



**TENNESSEE DEPT. OF ENVIRONMENT AND CONSERVATION  
RECREATION EDUCATIONAL SERVICES  
2007 Greenways and Trails Plan Survey**

Your interest in Greenways and Trails in Tennessee is appreciated. In order to update our statewide Greenways and Trails Plan, we ask you to take a few minutes to print and complete this survey.

**To help us compile data by region, provide your zip code** \_\_\_\_\_

We are interested in knowing “how” you use greenways and trails. Following is a list of greenways and trails that exist in Tennessee. Tell us which ones you use most frequently by ranking your top five (5) priorities.

Rank up to five (5), using a 1 for your most frequent/priority use, down to 5 for the ones used the least.

_____ Walking path	_____ Hiking trails	_____ All Terrain Vehicle (ATV) trails
_____ On road Bicycle lanes	_____ Mtn. Bike trails	_____ Off-road motorcycle trails
_____ Urban/paved trails	_____ Multi-use trails	_____ 4-WD vehicle trails
_____ Equestrian trails	_____ Water/Canoe trails	_____ Nature/Env. Education trails
_____ Backpacking trails	_____ Jogging/Running trails	_____ Wildlife Observation trails
_____ Other: _____		

Indicate “why” you use greenways and trails. Rank up to five (5) reasons, using a 1 for your top choice, through 5 for the least important reason.

_____ Enjoy nature	_____ Reduce Stress	_____ Exercise/Fitness
_____ Explore new areas	_____ Challenge of the trail	_____ Get way from the city
_____ Not crowded	_____ Located close to home	_____ No hassle from authorities
_____ Other: _____		

In your opinion, which of the following, if any, should we have more of? Rank each one on a 1-5 scale with a 1 for your primary choice, and a 5 for the last choice.

_____ Off road motorcycle trails	_____ Hiking trails	_____ Greenway/Conservation Corridors
_____ Accessible (ADA) trails	_____ Rails-to-Trails	_____ All Terrain Vehicle (ATV) trails
_____ Mountain Bike trails	_____ Equestrian trails	_____ 4 wheel drive (4WD) off road trails
_____ Road Bicycling routes	_____ Pedestrian trails	_____ Trails near population centers
_____ Other: _____		

**How often do you use greenways and trails?**

☐ More than twice per week    ☐ Weekly    ☐ Monthly    ☐ Once a quarter  
☐ Once/twice per season    ☐ Never

**What prevents you from using greenways and trails more frequently?**

☐ Don't have time    ☐ Don't know about trail opportunities  
☐ Not interested in trails    Other reasons \_\_\_\_\_

**How far do you usually travel to get to a greenway or trail?**

☐ Less than 5 miles    ☐ 6-10 miles    ☐ 11-20 miles    ☐ 21-50 miles  
☐ 51+ miles

**Some greenways and trails have support facilities/amenities available to users. Which of the following do you commonly utilize when visiting a greenway or trail? Check all that apply.**

<input type="checkbox"/> Parking areas/Staging areas	<input type="checkbox"/> Trash cans	<input type="checkbox"/> Group camping
<input type="checkbox"/> Restrooms	<input type="checkbox"/> Picnic Facilities	<input type="checkbox"/> Remote camping (OHV)
<input type="checkbox"/> Drinking water	<input type="checkbox"/> Canoe Launches	<input type="checkbox"/> Backcountry campsites
<input type="checkbox"/> Developed campgrounds	<input type="checkbox"/> Trail signs	<input type="checkbox"/> Other

**In your opinion, which greenway and trails support facilities are needed? Rank each one a 1-5 scale, 1 being most needed.**

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**If additional state funds were to be allocated to the Greenways and Trails program, how should the funds be spent? Indicate your top 3 choices using a 1-3 scale where 1 is most important.**

<input type="checkbox"/> Developing new greenway trails in cities	<input type="checkbox"/> Completing connecting trails within cities
<input type="checkbox"/> Acquiring land for public use of trails	<input type="checkbox"/> Maintaining existing greenway or trails
<input type="checkbox"/> Developing new trails in rural areas	<input type="checkbox"/> Acquiring abandoned railroad corridors
<input type="checkbox"/> Developing separate trails for different trail user groups	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Opening up trails which have been closed or not maintained	

**Answer the following questions by circling the appropriate choice:**

**Many communities have greenways and paved walking paths. Do you think that Greenways and Trails are important for your community?**

**1 – (Yes, Strongly Agree)**

**2 – (Yes, Agree)**

**3 - (Neutral)**

**4 - (No, Disagree)**

**5 – (No, Strongly Disagree)**

**6 – (Don't know)**

**Does your community/county have enough open space/natural areas?**

**1 – (Yes, Strongly Agree)**

**2 – (Yes, Agree)**

**3 - (Neutral)**

**4 - (No, Disagree)**

**5 – (No, Strongly Disagree)**

**6 – (Don't know)**

**Would you be more likely to purchase a home near a greenway trail?**

**1 – (Yes, Strongly Agree)**

**2 – (Yes, Agree)**

**3 - (Neutral)**

**4 - (No, Disagree)**

**5 – (No, Strongly Disagree)**

**6 – (Don't know)**

**Should developers be required to set aside land in their developments for greenways?**

**1 – (Yes, Strongly Agree)**

**2 – (Yes, Agree)**

**3 - (Neutral)**

**4 - (No, Disagree)**

**5 – (No, Strongly Disagree)**

**6 – (Don't know)**

**Should developers be required to build trails for public use as part of their developments?**

**1 – (Yes, Strongly Agree)**

**2 – (Yes, Agree)**

**3 - (Neutral)**

**4 - (No, Disagree)**

**5 – (No, Strongly Disagree)**

**6 – (Don't know)**

**Write any other comments below:**

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**After filling out the Survey return by fax (615-532-0778) or mail to:**

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